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England Fatally Stricken in

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Westminster, Mass. Gets, Miles, with its assistance of one or two others, carried the ilmp form to the subsmobile and then hurried to the general's apartment in the Rochambeau, two blocks away. The general's brother was dead when the machine arrived at the apartment house, he having passed away in the journey there.

NORTH DAKOTA IS "23."

Her District Sons Celebrate Nati

Postal Charges Discrimination

Session To-day Promises Speedy Action on Important Measures. Redfield Leads Fight.

Mr. Redfield, Representative Kahn, and Representative Lobeck, all declared them-seives prepared to attend the hearing

s disp. aed of promptly, and i will endeavor to persuade the committee to act
at once."

While the details of the plan urged by
Representative Redfield may not meet
with the approval of the other members of the District Committee, it seems
certain that any reasonable compromise
will be preferred by them to further delay. Such was the opinion of Representative Kahn.

"Other office have their pensions," said
he. "The city of Washington should
certainly follow suit in seeing that its
firemen and policemen are protected in
their old age. The haiandous nature of
their work makes it imperative that some
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No Public Celebration Marks Birth of Washington in His Home Town.

HIS BROTHER DYING

of that organization. Afterward there was a smoker.
Following an annual custom: a handsome memorial wreath was to-day placed on Washington's tomb, by a committee of members of the George Washington Birthday Association. They left on the palage, are Mount Vernon, and were accompanied by several others. Those in the party were Mayler F. J. Pell, J. H. Trimyer, P. Von De Wastlaken, A. D. Brockett, J. Y. Williama, K. W. Ogden, S. Bovenham, Harris White, W. W. Ballenger, A. A. Paul, W. H. Luckett, B. Jones, W. A. Anderson, and Stanley G. Blanton.

on. First Lieut. Sherman Miles, Third field artiller, had spent some time yearlied to walk to the Rochambeau. He was stricken on the way.

Puneral arrangements have not been made as yet. Miles was a widower. He is survived by three sons, Arthus, Herbert, and George, of Montane, and a daughter, Mrs. Jesse Parker, of Pasadens, Cal. All this was brought about when the

Johnson, in celebration of the wenty-tried anniversary of the admission of that State into the Union. Beheri W. Farrar, the retiring president, presided, Among the other speakers were Repre-sentative H. T. Helgreen, Maj. C. W. Buttz, Representative L. B. Hanna, Com-missioner Fred Dennett, of the Land Of-fice; Col. C. A. Lounberry, and Maj. John B. Hamilton. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: William A. Kelly, president; Maj. James McLaughlin, vice president; Joseph F. Miller, secretary-treasurer; and Will-liam E. Colls, William R. Fitch, and J. M. Boardman, members of the board of directors.

The degree team of Potomac Lodge of

Frank Michelbach has purchased from Charles F. Brawner and others a house and lot on the west side of Alfred street between King and Prince streets.

prominent members of the Knights of car Pythian of Washington will pay a fra-ternal visit to Oriental Ledge, No. 5, this and caputic will be conferred upon two candidates. Next Tuesday night a large number

CHESS TOURNEY UNDECIDED.

Play Will Be Resumed To-day at the Washington Club.

After battling all day for the leader-ship, the chess experts who are contest-ing for prizes offered by the Washing-ton Chess and Whist Club in the sanual ing for prices offered by the Washington Chees and Whist Club in the annual tournament, had not finished last night, and the contest will be resumed to-day. Pour entrants out of twelve starters will enter the finals te-day. They are:

I. Liebenstein, of the Baltimore Cheas Association; N. J. Waltaker, Fieming Lavender, and D. B. Adams, of the Washington Club. All four lost a game each, no clean records being made last night.

The contest was opened at 35 o'clock yesireday morning by Lieut, Gat. Nelson A. Miles, U.S. A. retired, precident of the club, who made an address calling attention to the peculiar timeliness of the contest, being held, as it was, on the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, who, like Napoleon, Abraham Lincoln, and other great men, was a devotee of the game of chess. Lunchon was served at mon.

Two contests will be held to-day, one at 16 o'clock and the other in the afterneon.



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W. Morgan Shuster, on Arrival Here, Explains Tactics Used in the Persian Tangle,

W. Morgan Shuater, who reached New

W. Morgan Shuater, who reached New York with his wife and children aboard the North German-Lloyd Huer George Washington jesterday, came direct to Washington jesterday, came direct to Washington last night. He was met all colors and the statement of the Washington Herald. Mr. Shuater, when asked about his fighting to 'make good' against the combined power of Russia and Grossential Pen his position as treasment of the statement of the palaying dread in the foreign office, under Sir Edward Gray's administration, that Germany will make some sudden move on the chessboard of European politics that will just Britain far among the tallenders in the game.

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Britain far among the tailenders in the same.

"Sit: Edward is playing along help-seasy and despecially with Russia in Persia lest England lose a point that would disrupt her hopeful policy in the far East. Russia's tactice loward me and my work were so coarse and brutal that I could probably have collated the active support of the world had it not been for England's secret aid of Russia tow more at the nearcy of the Caar's determined and heading policy of ruthines aggression than before the anglo-Russian atliance there was exposed by the sheer force of circumstances.

POLICE SEEK JOY RIDERS.

Touring Car Crashes Int Buggy, Upsetting Two

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A general alarm was sent out by the police last night for the arrest of seven men in a large touring car, who ran into a buggy occupied by A. M. Fisher, of the Olympia apartmanta, and his countin. Miss Mary Leet, in East Capitol street, between Second and Third streets, late restarday afternoch. The occupants of the buggy were thrown from their seats, but escaped injury. The vehicle was hedly damaged.

"Ridde the number of the machine, quick," one of the men shouted to a companion. Thereupon one of the men hims his foot over the license number. A report was made in the police which child the control of the county of the control of the control of the companion.

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